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SPORTING NEWS.

A World's Record Is Broken at the Winfield Fair.

Symboler Paced a Half Mile Under Saddle in 1:06 Flat.

LARGECROWD PRESENT

Thirteen Year Old Girl Rides Astride in Running Race.

A Local Track Record Was Also Broken in Free for All.

Winfield, Kan., Sept. 2.—Over 4,000 people paid admission to the third day's races of the Cowley County Fair association. It being "Winfield" day, every store in town closed its doors and the clerks had chance to see the sport. They were well repaid as a local track record and one of the world's record were broken. Symboler, a stallion belonging to Wilkins & Johnson of Maple City, paced an exhibition half mile under saddle in 1:06 flat, beating the world's record of 2:05.

In the free-for-all trot Vanity 8, a mare owned by Morey & Skelton of Blackwell, O. T., went a mile in 2:15, beating the local track record by 2 1/2 seconds, made by Vendor in 1899. Her competitor was Jim Underwood, the blind trotter from Topeka, with a record of 2:11. She won in three straight heats. The purse was \$400.

A mile pace, open to year-olds, was won by Gamstead. Best time, 2:20 3/4. There was an added race for 2-year-olds, pacers, distance half mile, which brought out Woodland Daisy, Inez Weaver and Gold Lace. Woodland Daisy won in three heats, her best time being 1:11 1/2.

In the three-quarter mile dash running race, Irish Maid won over Verdona and Sadie Wiggle. Time, 1:18.

Glen McQueen, 12-year-old daughter of the owner of the last named runner, rode his mount but finished last. She rode without a saddle and was loudly cheered by the crowd for her game finish.

ANOTHER GAME FOR K. U. Adds Contest With Emporia College for September 21.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 2.—The University of Kansas' football squad has started what promises to be one of the most successful seasons in many years.

Of the new men the most promising are Green, Thrax, and Hopper of Kansas City, Kan., Hudsons of Cawker City, Kerr of Moran and Thomas of Blue Mound. The LaHarpe boys are running a headline club to pay their way through school. Captain Hicks, Chappell, Ackerman, Michaelson, Fleishman, Donald, Brunner, Pooler and Chappell are the last year's first team men, are here or will be before Monday.

Kansas has added one more game to her schedule and hopes to get one or two more early games. Emporia college comes here September 24 and Manager Plank is trying to get the Chicago Indians to play here for a game September 17. This will make a schedule of eleven games, two more than last year. Nebraska was dropped this year on account of the "Bender eligibility controversy" and Washington university and Notre Dame were added. In regard to Nebraska, Manager Plank said today: "It was too bad we had to break with Nebraska after the great game we put up against them last year. However, it was the only thing to do. It hurt us, but it hurt Nebraska also."

McGraw Signs a Shortstop.

New York, Sept. 2.—Offa Neal, premier shortstop of the Three Leagues, who is playing a large part in the victorious pennant race of the Springfield team, has been sold to the New York National League team for \$11,000. Neal will finish out the season at Springfield and then go to New York.

Munroe Goes East.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Jack Munroe has left for New York. He is going east to look after his interest in a book which he has on the Shesheep Bay track. Jack will invest his winnings with a well known layer of odds who has been doing business for him and expects to get together a nice bank roll. His fight with Gus Kuhlman will not come off in Montana as expected. The men will get together either in Philadelphia or Chicago.

Respass Buys Woodlands.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2.—Barney Schreiber has sold his good colt Woodlands, by Salm, dam Miss Marion, to J. B. Respass, the Cincinnati horse-

man. The amount has been withheld, but it is said to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000. The colt is one of the best shown here this season, and has shown speed enough to justify even Respass in making an offer for it. Woodlands, under the care of Respass, should be one of the best three-year-olds on the American turf next year.

MAKING DATES FOR MCCOY. Fights With Twin Sullivan and O'Brien Being Arranged For.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 2.—Harry Pollok stated this morning that it was his intention to remain in the west for the present and look after the interest of Kid McCoy here in October. The Los Angeles club has made a bid for a contest between McCoy and Twin Sullivan, setting Sept. 15 as the date. Everything satisfactory excepting the financial consideration and if this point can be arranged the two men will do battle in the southern city.

The announced contest between Corbett and Jack O'Brien at Philadelphia has been called off and Manager Coffroth has wired O'Brien a letter to meet McCoy here in October, the date held by Yosemite club. No reply has yet been received from the Quaker city pugilist, but it seems probable that this battle may be arranged.

Ted Murphy writes from Gregson Springs, Mont., that Battling Nelson is in great shape for his fight with Aurelio Herrera, which is scheduled for Sept. 5. Murphy says: "Battling is feeling good and is confident of beating Herrera before the limit. He realizes that the Mexican has an awful kick in his right mitt, but he figures he can break the force of that wallop by crocheting a bit and dealing out straight lefts, to the stomach, then switching up above the waist and using the right hand low or high to get the Dane's head. The pace will be as fast as the Dane can carry it from that awkward position. In August 1903, the Dane was in the fact that Herrera has a strong following in Montana."

POSTAL RECEIPTS GROWING. Business in the Kansas City, Kas. Postoffice Shows Increase.

Kansas City, Kas., Sept. 2.—The business done at the postoffice here, which has been growing steadily each month, showed a large increase in all departments during August. The receipts for the month were \$13,430.21. In August, 1903, the receipts were \$11,732.74, an increase over a year ago of \$1,697.47, or 14 per cent. The report of W. C. Lambert, superintendent of the stock yards station, made to Postmaster Sartin yesterday, showed that the receipts for August, amounting to \$2,115.49, broke all records for that month. The largest previous receipts were \$1,654.58, which was in September, 1903.

Beginning August 1 the postoffice was open until 10:30 o'clock at night. The amount of business done at night during the first month is shown in the report of Daniel Gottfried, as follows:

Registered mail, twenty-six; money orders issued, sixty-three; amount, \$441.72; money orders paid, twelve; amount, \$117.60; stamps sold, \$73.34; carrier's receipts, \$18.75. There are now ninety-seven active players at the postoffice, forty-four of this number being carriers.

Camp for the Badgers.

Milwaukee, Sept. 2.—The Wisconsin university football eleven will leave Madison for two weeks' outing to the Adirondack lakes and then return to Madison for hard practice. The Wisconsin-Notre Dame game will be played in Milwaukee, October 10. Manager Plank says that the story about the Minnesota-Badger game being played at LaCrosse is unfounded.

Baine, the Indian, denies the story about his asking to have his board paid at Madison and says he will return this fall.

Stone Goes to Washington.

Milwaukee, Sept. 2.—Henry J. Killilea put at rest today the conflicting stories regarding the future residence of Outfielder Stone by the following statement:

"Acting for President Johnson, I purchased Stone from Charley Havenor for the Washington club. I have received a telegram from Mr. Taylor of Boston, in which he denies the report that he had bought Stone. That should end the controversy."

Haskell Defeats Eureka.

Eureka, Kas., Sept. 2.—Eureka lost the fourth and the third of the series of four games with the Haskell Indians here, the scores being 6 to 1 and 9 to 5. The last game was hotly contested until the last inning, when the Indians scored seven runs. Batteries—Eureka, Burch and Fessler; Haskell, Sky and House.

Football Opens at Moran.

Moran, Kas., Sept. 2.—The second annual Old Settlers' picnic was celebrated here with an attendance of 2,000 people. The forenoon was devoted to the awarding of prizes given by the merchants of the town to the contestants of the various attractions.

W. H. Thompson, Democratic candidate for county attorney and S. J.

Stewart, state senator from Allen and Woodson counties. Two ball games and a football game were the amusements after the speaking. The first game was between Moran and Humboldt, which took ten innings to decide. The score was 6 to 5, in favor of Moran.

The second game was an exhibition between the Iowa league team and Moran. The score was, Iowa 14, Moran 7.

A football game between the second eleven of Moran and La Harpe, resulting in a victory for La Harpe by a score of 6 to 0.

Racing at Providence. Providence, R. I., Sept. 2.—Eight thousand persons attended the grand circuit meeting at Narragansett park, the big attraction being the attempt of Major Delmar to world's trotting record of 2:02 1/4 without a wind shield. He made a complete failure. Although he was at the quarter in 30 1/2, the half in 1:01, and also stepped the third quarter in 2:04 seconds, in the home stretch his speed failed and he took the last 50 yards he dropped back to a 2:30 gait, making the mile in 2:03.

First on the card was the unfinished 2:14 pacing class in which the three starters had two heats each. Baron Grattan was favorite. Don Carr put up a sturdy fight with Geers trailing up the favorite. At the three-eighths Bad News made a break and Geers moved up, catching the leaders at the head of the stretch and winning out.

The surprise of the day came in the 2:10 trotting race. Norrie was barely the choice of the talent over The Roman, and Direct View with the balance of the field little considered. The grey gelding, John Taylor, from Indiana, who last year won the M. and M. stake at Detroit, but who since has been of little account as a race horse, won the first heat and gained a new record of 2:08 1/4. The second heat and the race was won by John Taylor also.

Racing at New York. New York, Sept. 2.—Aurumaster, at 20 to 1, won the Reapers stakes for 3-year-olds at Sheepshead Bay, defeating the odds-on-favorite, Ormonde's Right, by a head. Lyle rushed Ormonde's Right into the lead and led to the stretch and was apparently winning easily when Crimmins brought Aurumaster up and won.

Wild Mint won the Dash stakes in a driving finish by half a length from Councilman, with the favorite, Dreamer, third. Councilman was disqualified and Phillips was suspended for six days for rough riding. Dreamer was placed second and Handzara third.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. AT CHICAGO.

Lundgren's fine pitching with perfect support shut out the Brooklyn team. Attendance, 900.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Chicago.....00010001-3 10 0 Brooklyn.....00000000-0 4 4 Batteries—Lundgren and O'Neill; Koukalik and Bergen.

AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis took the final game from Philadelphia, 5 to 2. McFarland had the best support. Attendance, 2,300.

Score by innings: R.H.E. St. Louis.....01100300-5 8 1 Philadelphia.....00100010-2 6 3 Batteries—McFarland and McLean; Suthoff and Dooin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. New York.....54 32 .724 St. Louis.....53 33 .714 Cincinnati.....50 36 .714 Boston.....49 37 .705 Brooklyn.....44 42 .667 Philadelphia.....33 54 .382

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. AT KANSAS CITY. Mr. James "Bull" Durham pitched out his best record yesterday afternoon and defeated the Indianapolis Hoosiers in a ten-inning battle by the score of 2 to 1. Durham led the following of dedicated Bill Phillips out with two measly hits. One was of the scratch variety, while the other was a clean base on balls. This gave Indianapolis its only run. Heydon was the lucky man and was passed to first in the sixth. He was sacrificed to second and scored on McGreevy's scratch single to right. If there had been anybody in right to field the ball home the Red Sox catcher would have his sixteen thousand and the plate. As it was Rothfuss with his glass arm could barely throw the ball to second base.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Kansas City.....00100000-1 2 Indianapolis.....00000100-0 1 Batteries—Durham and Butler; Alleman and Heydon.

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AT BOSTON. The earlier game was practically decided in the second inning when the visitors scored three runs. The second game was characterized by Boston's heavy batting. Attendance, 18,400.

First game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Cleveland.....03000000-4 10 1 Boston.....00000000-0 0 0 Batteries—Rhoades and Buelow; Tannehill and Criger.

Second game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Cleveland.....00010000-1 3 1 Boston.....00000000-0 0 0 Batteries—Gibson and Farrell; Donohue and Buelow.

AT NEW YORK. The locals fielded perfectly while the errors made by the visitors were responsible for two of the four runs scored by New York. Attendance, 4,000.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Detroit.....01000001-2 6 2 New York.....00000000-0 0 0 Batteries—Donovan and Beville; Powell and Kleinow.

AT WASHINGTON. Washington defeated Chicago by 1 to 0. Wolfe held the visitors down to five hits. Attendance, 10,000.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Washington.....00000000-0 0 0 Chicago.....00000000-0 0 0 Batteries—Wolfe and Clarke; Smith and McFarland.

AT PHILADELPHIA. Two doubles and two singles in the ninth inning won the game for St. Louis. Up to that time both Waddell and Glade were invincible. Attendance, 4,500.

Score by innings: R.H.E. St. Louis.....00000000-0 0 0 Philadelphia.....00000000-0 0 0 Batteries—Glade and Suggen; Waddell and Schreck.

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TOPEKA WON IT.

Saints Defeated Leavenworth Orioles in One Inning.

Uncle Eli Cates Lost His Game.

SOME BAD FIELDING.

It Put the Veteran Twirler Up in Air.

Final Score of Game Was 6 to 2.

When the baseball season opened last spring, the Leavenworth papers touted their team as "an all-star aggregation." What is now left of that one-time hope-engendering bunch engaged themselves with the Saints on Thursday afternoon. After a few flimsy bluffs at winning they finally succumbed ignominiously and were defeated by a score of 6 to 2. But the occasional and spasmodic flashes of form indicated that the Leavenworth papers did not make a mistake when they used the phrase "all-star," but they forgot to figure on the term "in condition."



The Orioles Thought They Had It Clinched.

As they have been doing lately, the Orioles left a loophole for the Saints to crawl out of, and the game stowed away in the vest pocket.

The breaking of the barriers came in the sixth inning. Topeka had been backed black all the way up to this point of the melee. Nickell failed to corral Shinnier's long fly to deep center. Then Luetke opened his shins far enough to let a filtering place for Carter's little grounder. Hurlbert hit a pretty double, and both reached home. Then Eli Cates went to the bat and permitted both Cole and Schrant to walk. Dunn whaled out a single and Hurlbert and Cole came home. Olson laced out the bulb for bottom. Double play—Olson to Dunn to bottom. Impresario—McDill and Rapps. Time of game—One hour 30 minutes. Attendance—300.

MISSOURI VALLEY LEAGUE. AT JOPLIN. Triples by Crum, Grant and Shlomek and a homer by Vanderhill. A fast hitting features of a fast, snappy game. Springfield was clearly outclassed and would have been shut out but for Shlomek's error in the ninth.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Joplin.....00001000-1 1 0 Springfield.....00000000-0 0 0 Batteries—Crum and Vanderhill; Speers and Woods.

AT FORT SCOTT. Bunt hit down in the seventh inning, giving three bases on balls and two hits, both for two bases. The last pass forced a run and Jones cleaned up. Aside from this inning the contest was brilliant and both sides figured in spectacular work.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Fort Scott.....01000040-5 7 1 Sedalia.....00000000-0 0 0 Batteries—Henderson and Armstrong; Munton and Stone.

MISSOURI VALLEY LEAGUE STANDING. Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. Joplin.....53 33 .714 Fort Scott.....52 34 .705 Springfield.....47 40 .667 Sedalia.....46 41 .658 Pittsburg.....45 42 .650 Leavenworth.....38 50 .560 Topeka.....37 51 .550 Fort Scott.....31 58 .345

WESTERN LEAGUE. AT COLORADO SPRINGS. Colorado Springs continued its winning streak and took the double header from St. Joseph. There were no features.

First game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Colorado Springs.....40300003-15 11 3 St. Joseph.....00000000-0 0 0 Batteries—Nash and Baerwald; Torrey and McConnell.

Second game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Colorado Springs.....40020100-7 11 1 St. Joseph.....20000000-2 6 2 Batteries—Nash and Baerwald; Torrey and McConnell.

AT DES MOINES. McChesney's home run drive with two men on bases in the third inning gave Des Moines its third straight victory over Omaha.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Des Moines.....00410000-5 8 2 Omaha.....00100000-3 5 3 Batteries—Liedfeld and C. Clarke; Pfeister and Goding.

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Excursion to Kansas City—Santa Fe. Labor Day, Monday, September 5. Round trip \$1.25. Tickets at Rowley & Snow's and Santa Fe depot. Train leaves 8 a. m. Everybody invited. Last of the season.

Uncle Eli Got Real Mad in the Sixth. Noisy Bill Rapps was out of the game because of a bad shoulder, and Topeka fanned missed the boy. His howling and howling long ago made a hit in this town. Gus Alberts did not turn up to do the umpiring, so Rapps and Eddie McDill took the responsibility of this job. They did it well.

Cates in the box for the soldier people, had another burst of bad temper, just as he has had every time that he has lost a game Topeka this year. When errors were made behind him, he went to the bad on his con-

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What the Valley League Players are Doing.

Where they play Saturday: Leavenworth at Topeka. Sedalia at Fort Scott. Pittsburg at Joplin. Iowa at Springfield.

One of the best known umpires on the circuit, who is very close to President D. M. Shively and knows the plans of that official better than probably any other Valley league man, states that the plans for next year's circuit are as follows: "The Valley league may consist of these towns, Topeka, Springfield, Leavenworth, Joplin, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Wichita and Oklahoma City. Of course to say this now would bring down a lot of howling from the towns that are to be left out in the cold. I shall go after the Wichita franchise myself and think I can land it. Oklahoma City has its forfeit money ready any old time. The St. Joseph baseball players are now dickering with the Valley league for a franchise, and Fred Palmer is contemplating putting in a team at Kansas City. The towns that would have to be let out under those circumstances are Sedalia, Ft. Scott, Iowa and Pittsburg. The meeting this fall at Kansas City promises to be a mighty interesting one. It will be crucial in the affairs of the Valley league. Today this league is as strong as the Western, in both playing and the financial departments. The latter fact has its origin in the fact that Topeka in its circuit and may make an effort to get it. There has been a Western league man in the Valley the past two days watching this fight over the franchise. You just mark my word, the baseball map in the Missouri Valley is being redrawn and it will be decidedly different in 1905 than it was this year."

Sisler, once a Saint and now with Leavenworth, tells the sad story of his downfall as a Miner in this manner: "I had a few too many under my belt 'good thing' players had all the ball as ever and the sea is rolling lovely."

Corbin has been engaged to run the Leavenworth team next year. He is finishing the season in control this year but can do little. Corn-Juice made havoc among the Orioles this year. An effort will be made to cut that out next year. "Oh, it did things to us," said Corbin sadly. The latter is a good ball player and a fine specimen of a sportsman. If anybody can put the Leavenworth team on its feet he can do it. Just what he will do for next year is still unsettled. Nickell, the Orioles' crack batsman and center-fielder, goes to Kansas City to join the Athletics. Corbin can get more men for next year. But any one of this quartet is hard to duplicate.

In speaking of the "franchise ownership" trouble which has disturbed the Topeka baseball world for the past several days the Sedalia Scimitar has the following: "Valley league franchises are not going begging, as some would suppose by the discouraging reports in some of the papers over the circuit to the effect that there would be no Valley league in 1905, but on the contrary, there appears to be a town or two being sought in certain towns, in effort to get these privileges. Conditions in Sedalia are similar to those at Topeka."

and the Sedalia franchise will in all probability be owned by one person next year—Henry Y. Leist. Mr. Leist says he holds the controlling interest, and claims to be in shape to take the franchise by the opening of the 1905 season."

Bert Dunn is a candidate for the management of the Saints next year. Quite a good deal of pressure has been exerted upon the powers to give him the job. Gus Alberts gives Dunn his O. K. But what of Abbott who has brought order out of chaos and has demonstrated that he is one of the best all round players in the league?

From the Topeka Capital of Wednesday: "Yesterday the Journal found out what everybody interested in baseball has known since June. It is that the franchise of the Topeka Baseball association is owned solely by President Sheard and Secretary Logan, and that they will run the team so long as they care to keep it. On Thursday, President Sheard made this statement: "I was goaded into saying on Tuesday that Logan and I owned the franchise, by the fact that several members of the Park association were trying to butt in and take control of it. The franchise has belonged to the association all the way along. I never said before Tuesday that Logan and I controlled it entirely, but have said that it belonged to the association." Then how was it that Jake Elmer House, borrowed by the Topeka Capital from the New York Sun, knew all about the Sheard-Logan claim two months ago? What a truly great reporter!"

Racing at Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 2.—Fossil, who was backed for a killing the other day and failed to win, was lower in the betting at Harlem and came home first after a desperate struggle with Fort Royal and Prince Silverwings.

Racing at St. Louis. St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Bas d'Or won the feature of the fair grounds card. Otto Stifel, the favorite, had bad racing luck, being cut off twice in the last eighth. Bas d'Or, badly outrun the first part, had clear sailing through the last eighth and won by a length from Commodore, who had a nose in front of Dishable, G. C. Bennett's 2-year-old filly. Track fast.

Racing at Detroit. Detroit, Sept. 2.—A heavy rainstorm just before the running of the second race caused a big change in the shaping of results at Highland park. The "good thing" players had all the best of the argument. Only one favorite won.

Low Rates to Northern Resorts. Excursion tickets at unusually low rates, good for the season, on sale daily at Milwaukee, Madison, Waukegan, Green Lake, Devil's Lake, Gogebell, Ashland, Marquette, Superior, Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis and many other cool and delightful resorts reached by The Northwestern.

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